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STEP UP SLOVENIA RECLAMATION PROJECTS -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 86, 10 Apr 50

The largest scale reclamation work in Slovenia will take place in the Psata area this year. Reclamation of areas near the villages of Depala Vas, Trzin, and Menges, which began in 1949, is scheduled to be completed this year.

A drainage canal, which was almost completed in 1949, will carry the water into the Kamniska Bistrica River. In 1949, all six bridges over the new beds of Psata Creek were completed. About 1,000 hectares in the Psata area will be protected from floods by the new drainage system.

Reclamation on the 800-hectare plain at Trzin and Depala Vas is especially significant, as the development of a large farm is scheduled to begin there this year.

Reclamation also will take place in the Lijak Creek area this year. Several drainage canals have been built already. Other reclamation projects in Slovenia are in the Prekmurje and near Kocevje.

The Slovenian government has allotted 40 million dinars for this year's reclamation projects.

CONTINUE FARM LAND RECLAMATION -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 87, 11 Apr 50

A large portion of the Belje state farm is flooded and therefore not available for agriculture. For this reason, construction of a 28-kilometer levee, which was begun in 1949 on the Drava River, is continuing this year.

The levee will permit the production of 14,500 carloads of wheat per year on an area of 9,500 hectares of reclaimed land.

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